

SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana economic development corporation and the aviation division of the Indiana department of transportation to hold a statewide summit to discuss the status of aviation in Indiana.

Whereas, The development of the Gary/Chicago Airport meant increased economic opportunity and tax revenues for northwest Indiana;

Whereas, Further development in the field of aviation could provide much needed economic revitalization, business expansion, and job creation for Indiana;

Whereas, Some options that a summit should consider are the development of air passenger and air freight service improvements and a long range implementation plan;

Whereas, This implementation plan should include options for legislative and executive action; and

Whereas, The aviation industry can provide Indiana communities with many services and can contribute to their economic and social development: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



SECTION 1. That this resolution urge the Indiana economic development corporation and the aviation division of the Indiana department of transportation to hold a statewide summit to discuss the status of aviation in Indiana.

SECTION 2. That the results of this statewide summit be used to determine if the aviation industry in Indiana needs to be reexamined so that Indiana may make the best possible use of all its resources to stimulate economic growth in our state.

SECTION 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary of the senate to the commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation and Lieutenant Governor Katherine Davis in her capacity as chairperson of the board of the Indiana economic development corporation.



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